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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON  
PETITION TO ISSUE PATENT TO ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81

Sir:

In reply to the Decision on Petition dated April 13, 2007, dismissing Applicant's Petition to Issue Patent to Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.81, Applicant submits a copy of the Assignment and Notice of Recordation of Application Serial No. 10/792,193, from which the referenced continuation application claims priority.

Reconsideration and grant of Applicant's Petition to Issue Patent to Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.81 is respectfully requested.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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